



LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD

EDMONTON SONGSTERS

Lead the Sunday Meetings—A Bandman Welcomed Home.

On Sunday, February 9th, the Songsters of the Edmonton 1 Corps were responsible for the meetings both inside and outside. The morning open-air was conducted by Songster George Johnston. Although he is the youngest member of the Brigade he went through with his duty very creditably. The Holiness meeting was conducted by Songster Leader Cattle and Songster McNeil. Brother McNeil spoke very effectively on the spiritual privileges that are leading so many people down the broad road. The afternoon fire-and-cass was conducted by Songsters Linda Rodda and Mrs. Muir.

The Salvation meeting at night was led by Songsters Laura Cummings and Brother Burnett. In this meeting Songster Leader Cattle had the pleasure of welcoming home Bandman Jones who returned home unexpectedly on Saturday, Saturday, February 8th. Our Corps has been overseas about two and a half years and returns home glad and proud to give God the glory. Songster Sister Lane, recently transferred from Winnipeg, also spoke. Captain Muir and Mrs. Muir gave an unexpected visit at night. We had the joy of seeing one sister kneeling at the Mercy Seat crying to God for forgiveness.

Our Songster Brigade consists of eighteen members and three of these live eight miles out of town, but on the roads are two had or the weather too cold they are always in to practice and on Sunday nights. Our motto as a brigade is to bring souls to Christ and also to be a praying Brigade as well as a singing Brigade—E. C.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Enjoy Interesting Talk of Visiting Officers' Courses.

On Sunday, January 26th, we had with us Brigadier Hay and Captain H. Mandy from Edmonton, also Ensign and Mrs. Burr. It being Decision Sunday we had no classes but interesting talks were given by Captain H. Mandy and Ensign and Mrs. Burr. At the close of the meeting one young girl came out for Salvation.

On Thursday, January 30th, we had the Young People's Annual. The Hall was filled. Mr. McMillan acted as chairman. A splendid programme was given which the prices were distributed—E. K.

BAND AND SONGSTERS

Are Formed at New Waterford, Cape Breton.

We warmly welcomed our new Officers, Major Millard. A Songster Brigade has been formed and also a Band which made its appearance for the first time on Sunday. Under the leadership of Brother Joe Davies, one of our returned soldiers. The Hall was filled. Two souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

HOME AGAIN

Five Gospel Comrades Welcomed Back to the Corps From Overseas.

We are able to report better things all round in all branches of the Gospel Corps. Every week now has its record of sinners being saved and backsliders returning to God. The Band under the conductorship of Ensign Speller, our Corps Officer, is doing well. The Juniors are getting their bearings again after having closed through the "flu" epidemic.

The Bible Class formed some two months ago is doing well attended and is also proving much help and blessing to many of our comrades. We have also welcomed the following comrades home from the war: Brother Fletcher, Brother Hancock, Bandman Albert Leach, Brother Bob Pemberton and Brother Ben Withers. There are many other Bandmen overseas whom our Band is anxiously waiting for to give them a right royal welcome home—J. R.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Given in Leithbridge Chancel by Hon. W. A. Buchanan, M.P.

Glad to report another good spiritual week-end, Feb. 2nd and 3rd. In the Holiness meeting many comrades testified to the blessing of a clean heart. Adjutant Hamilton gave a most spiritual talk on the Doctrines of the Salvation Army. The afternoon praise meeting was led by Senior Sergeant-Major Tull, assisted by Local Officers. In the full service over 120 prisoners listened to the Salvation message in testimonies and songs from Adjutant and Mrs. Hamilton and Sister Mrs. Chapman.

On Monday night an interesting event took place, when the Hon. W. A. Buchanan, M.P. before a crowded house, gave his illustrated lecture on his official visit to France. The Adjutant opened the meeting with song; Band Sergeant Russell played. Captain McKenzie, President of the Alberta Great War Veterans' Association, occupied the chair, and in a short speech expressed his pleasure in taking part in the meeting. Mr. Buchanan gave a thrilling and vivid description of the scenes at the front.

SIX SEEKERS

Major McAmmond Conducts Week-End Meetings at Kitchener.

On Saturday and Sunday, February 8th and 9th, we had with us at Kitchener, Major McAmmond from Hamilton. The meetings were well attended and we had real soul-stirring times. At the close of the day we had the joy of seeing six souls kneeling at the foot of the Cross, five of whom were backsliders. God is working in our midst, and with our Officers, Captain and Mrs. Kimmins, we are going in for victory. A band is also being formed.

COMRADES WELCOMED HOME

"The War Cry" wants reports of all Welcome-Home Meetings, with names of the comrades who have returned from military service.

FIVE CORPS

Are Visited by the Saskatchewan Divisional Commander.

Brigadier and Mrs. Coumbs recently spent a week-end at Indian Head, where Captain and Mrs. Smith are stationed. A new property has just been purchased and things in general are looking much brighter. Souls are getting saved and the spiritual tide is rising.

Estevan was also visited by the Brigadier. Ensign and Mrs. Jones are fighting away and God is blessing their labors. The attendants at both the open-air and indoor meetings were good and there was a splendid spirit manifest.

Weyburn was the next place on the list. Captain and Mrs. Parsons are in charge here. They are in for a Revival. A prayer meeting was held in the afternoon, at which twelve were saved and blessed our souls very near and dear. The meeting at night was a real home on Earth time. One little girl came to Jesus.

Swift Current came next. Ensign Stride and Lieutenant Peake are leading on here and the comrades are to good fighting time. One young man came to God. The attendance at both the open-air and indoor meetings was good.

Napier Creek, Captain Sill and Lieutenant Ward are stationed here. Our work has suffered considerably here by so many moving away, but still they have hopes of getting new people and going ahead to victory. There are a lot in this little town who need Salvation. God help us to lead them to the light.

UNITED MEETINGS

Held at New Glasgow, N.S.—Welcome to Returned Soldiers.

A bit united meeting was held in the Chancel on Monday night, February 10th, when all the Officers from the Pictou County Corps were present. It was also the Welcome meeting of Bandman Harry Bradlock, who had returned from overseas at day. A good crowd was present to join in the Welcome. Brother Diamond, the Young People's Sergeant-Major, spoke words of welcome on behalf of the Corps. Needless to say, we were all glad to see our Comrade back.

There were several returned men in the meeting, who were also made welcome. All the Officers from the different Corps took part. Captain Hardy, who has also recently returned from the front, made an earnest appeal to the people of God to be up and doing.

MONTREAL IV.

On Sunday, February 2nd, Adjutant and Mrs. Calvert led the meeting. On February 8th, Adjutant and Mrs. Burton conducted the meeting, resulting in two backsliders out for restoration.

Lieutenant Greenhalgh has been called home owing to the illness of his mother. Lieutenant Topley is supplying during her absence—L. E. L.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAND

Gives Unusual Festival at Weststock (Ont.)—The Mayor Presides.

A Musical Festival was given at Weststock, Ontario, Feb. 6th, by the Weststock Young People's Band. Mayor Gahagan presided and paid a tribute to the work of the Salvation Army, saying that the only response to its appeal throughout the Dominion was testimony of the attitude of people as a whole toward its work.

At the close of the programme the Mayor, Mr. Gahagan, read a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding. It was seconded by J. Ramsden, who spoke appreciatively of the work of the band in composing the Band.

SOUL STIRRING TIMES

Fifteen Seekers at Selkirk—Campaign Being Launched.

We had a soul-stirring week-end at Selkirk on Sunday, February 8th. Captain G. C. Harris, of Winnipeg, conducted the meetings. We enjoyed his practical talks and especially his personal experiences and singing.

Three souls came forward for Salvation in the evening prayer meeting.

On our last Decision Sunday, Young People's Sergeant-Major Pruden and his assistants had the joy of seeing eleven of the old Juniors come to God. We are launching a campaign for new members.

Captain Gray and Comrades are praying that many more will drink from the Wells of Salvation.

OXFORD CAMPAIGN

Special Meetings Led by Ensign Osborne—Twelve Seekers.

The twelve days' campaign conducted by Ensign Osborne at Uxbridge ended on February 12th. Great times of blessing were experienced. The Baptists, with their ministers, united with us one night. Free Methodists and Wesleyans at other night. Good congregations and good collections, but the best of all, twelve knelt to the Cross for deliverance and they found it. Captain Forbes and the Soldiers worked hard every night till 10:15 P.M. We ended up with a soldier's love. The people appreciated the Ensign's visitation very much, especially those who were sick.

BAND TEA

Held at Peterborough—Band League in Form.

Our Annual Band Tea was held on Tuesday evening, February 10th. Including the wives and families of our Officers and Ensigns were present. After ten speeches were made by Adjutant Banton and the Corps and Band leaders. Special mention was made of our boys now overseas with hope, may soon return to their places.

A Band League was launched and will be in charge of Brother Topley, who is an ardent worker both in the Band and Corps.

RETURNED MEN
Give Thrilling Testimonies at Central Methodist Mission—Lieutenant-Colonel Bell Presides on "Separation."

The Central Holiness meeting at the Toronto Temple on February 14, was an old-fashioned, red-hot Blood and Fire gathering. The singing went with greater vigour than usual, and the chorus, "With an Everlasting Love, He Loved Us," was revived.

A special feature of the meeting was the welcoming home of four returned men. Brother Trunks (Rhodes Avenue), said that under all circumstances he had found God's grace sufficient. Brother Harding (East Toronto, Corp.), gave glory to God for His love, care and protection and his safe return home. Brother Oakley (Rhodes Avenue), said that the only reason for his homelessness he had stood for King and Country, and his desire was, in the same way to stand for God and the Kingdom of God. Brother Crowell (Chester), told of the many wonderful changes he had for uplifting Jesus. To many of the laity in that he has been a strong tower of help, all due to his life of Holiness. Almost spellbound he held the audience as he spoke, talking for his last, Romans 6:12, "Let not sin reign in your mortal bodies."

Lieutenant-Colonel Bell, with his characteristic enthusiasm, spoke on the subject, "Separation—relation to Holy Living." He clearly defined the meaning of separation, taking the Scripture as an example and applying it to business, amusements, companions, dress and adornment—L. M.

OFFICERS' FAREWELL

From Hamilton III.—Band and Songsters' Annual Tea.

On Sunday, February 9th, Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki, our Corps Officers for the last 18 months, farewelled the comrades and gave more practical evidence that he approved the steps which were being taken to bring into Canada the class of men and women who would become worthy citizens of the Dominion. On behalf of the Organization the Commissioner dispatched a message of sympathy to Lady Laurier. Sir Wilfred was born at St. Lin, in the Province of Quebec, on the 20th of November, 1851. He received his education at New Glasgow, Quebec, L'Assomption College and McGill University.

On Wednesday night the final farewell took place when different comrades representing the various sections of the Corps, spoke of the blessings received during their stay. The Band members were taken away in the quarters where, after a few words and lots of handshakes, we said good-bye and at once turned our thoughts to the future of our incoming Officers, Ensign and Mrs. Barclay.

The Band and Songsters met on Monday, February 10th, for their annual tea. The wives of several Bandmen are to be credited on the afternoon of which this was served. Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki were present. Both the Band and Songsters have been blessed during the stay of our Officers and have felt the interest taken in the two organizations.

After the tables were cleared a silent evening followed which closed a very pleasant evening. There were present six returned Bandmen—F. H. B.

The Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Canada Mourns the Passing of a Great and Historic Figure
WAS A WARM AND SYMPATHETIC FRIEND OF THE ARMY.

ALL parties unite in paying tribute to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as in the words of Sir Thomas White, a great and historic figure in Canadian public life, and a most distinguished and commanding personality in the deliberations of Parliament.

He became an advocate in 1854, and in 1880 was made a Queen's Counsel by the Marquis of Lorne. He successfully practised his profession in Montreal, as a partner of the late Mederic Lanetot, and later in Arthabaskville, where he was in partnership with the present Judge Lavergne and the late E. E. Richard. He was chosen Baronnet at Arthabaskville in 1889. In addition to his law practice he edited and contributed to several newspapers.

Entered Parliament. The entrance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier into Parliamentary life took place in 1871, when he was elected to the Quebec Legislature from Drummond and Arthabaskville, holding the seat till 1874, in which year he was sent by the same constituency to the House of Commons. Since 1877 he had sat continuously for Quebec East.

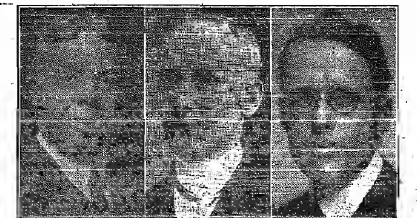
The Minister of Inland Revenue in the Mackenzie Administration in 1877-8. He was elected Leader of the Opposition in 1887, remaining so until his accession to office in 1896. He was Prime Minister from July 8, 1896, till October, 1911, since when he had been Leader of the Opposition.

On November 10, 1871, according to the official translation of the Legislative records, young Laurier, in his speech in Parliament made the following plea for unity: "Our respective fore-fathers were enemies and waged war against each other for centuries. But we, their descendants, united under the same flag, should fight no other fights but those of a generous emulation to excel each other in trade and industry, in the sciences and arts of peace."

Again, in the same speech, pleading for a loyal and united Canada, "a free state in which everything is connected and linked together and all are members of the same body." Wilfrid Laurier made his peroration in these words: "When one of the members suffers, the entire body is affected; when there is abuse anywhere the entire body is more or less paralyzed; when there is anywhere something left undone which should be done, the normal order is thereby disturbed."

A Worthy Helpmate.

Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 13 last year. Something of their happiness together may be gathered from Sir Wilfrid's reply to the members of



Guelph Citizens Who Directed Red Shield Drive.
Mr. C. L. Dunlap, (Chairman); Mr. M. L. Torrache, (Treasurer); Mr. J. P. Hamilton, (Secretary).

the Press Gallery, who waited on him to tender their congratulations. "Among the greatest blessings of life," he declared, "is the blessing of a good wife. Gentlemen, I have had that blessing for these fifty years. My wife has been a help to me, an inspiration and a comfort to me, and a good soldier alike in prosperity and adversity, probably greater in the latter than in the former."

One of the strongest traits of Sir Wilfrid's character was his love for children. Many stories are told of him in this connection which show him always ready to help or interest children, and that he enjoyed their company.

Before this issue of the "Cry" is in circulation, the mortal remains of the great statesman will have been laid to rest in the Notre Dame Cemetery at Ottawa. We are sure all our readers will unite in praying for him who has passed away, may have all the support and comfort of Divine grace that their stricken hearts may need.

THE FIELD SECRETARY

Conducts Anniversary Meetings at Verdun (Montreal V.I.)—Nine Seekers—Convert Brings His Wife.

Brigadier Muir, the Field Secretary, conducted the Anniversary Meetings of the Verdun Corps on February 10th and 11th. The spiritual services were well attended and full of interest and inspiration from beginning to end.

In the Sunday morning meeting four came forward and made a full surrender. Early in the afternoon the Brigadier addressed over one hundred children. The Junior work is making splendid progress and the attendance on the Anniversary Sunday was a record. The Senior work day afternoon meeting was exceedingly bright and happy time. At night five souls knelt at the Penitent Form. Many present were moved to tears as the first convert, after finding Salvation, brought his wife to the Mercy Seat where both went together. We had a glorious wind-up.

On Monday night the Bandmen joined us from Point St. Charles. They made a splendid Band unit with Verdun Bandmen, and rendered excellent music. We were pleased to have with us Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Morehen. Many items were contributed, making an excellent programme. We were assisted in the taking up of the collection by four men in khaki, \$33.42 was the result of their efforts and the generous giving of those present. Adjutant and Mrs. Burton and Adjutants Cornish and Malone assisted throughout the meetings. We were pleased also to have the presence of Adjutant Layman and Adjutant Cavender for the final meeting.

During the five years this Corps has been opened it has made excellent progress.—H. McLean, Adj.

LIFE—SAVING SCOUT LEADERS, ALERT!

Another few months and summer, with its Camps, will be here.

Have you thought about this yet?

Get busy and start your Camp Fund, so that "Camping Season" may find you and your Troop prepared.

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WAR CRY

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Holiness for Everyday

WE have previously referred to the effects which follow doing the simple and little things day after day, year in and year out, in regard to the establishment of influence and the enlargement of opportunity for Salvation Army work.

From the notes of an address given recently by the Chief of our Staff, which are printed on our pages two this week, it will be seen that he dealt therein in an illuminating way with another aspect of the same truth, emphasizing, as he does with so much force, that "the sanctified life has to be a personal, a practical service."

The holiness to which the people of God are called is not that of a contemplative, mystic state of mind which is not contaminated by the world because it is not in contact with it; it is a life of holy service in the world in which soul, mind and body do God's will in every detail of the daily round, and in which one is kept from contamination by evil because the heart, the spring of thought, word and act, has been made good, and is kept good by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

The holiness of the Lord is the holiness that is in the bells on the horses—on everything that has to do with the everyday life of the people.

Care for Souls

IF anyone is so foolish as to imagine that the way to keep the sympathy and help of the people, after the generous fashion in which it is now being manifested, is to do anything at all in the nature of trimming sails in respect to our own Salvationism, they are greatly mistaken.

The most satisfactory feature of the Million Dollar Drive is the extent to which it has been made the occasion of publicly putting on record, by people of all classes and shades of thought, that they recognize it is the religion of the Salvation Army, or, rather, for it, that God, has no "new religion," the manner in which it has shown that the most effective service of mankind is that which is based upon religion that has made it successful. The cry raised on all hands is: "Whatever you do, maintain the simple spirit of devotion to God and care for the souls of men and women which we see is the secret of your success!"

Naturalness in Religion

THE simplicity of its religion, and the constant enforcement of the truth that there is no real division between spiritual and temporal things so far as the servant of God is concerned, has made the typical Soldier of the Salvation Army one who is as natural in what are regarded as spiritual affairs as he is in those which are considered temporal. Apart from the blessings to one's own soul which are the constant experience of one whose attitude towards the things of God is governed by this principle, the Salvationist has in his naturalness the religious advantage which nothing else can give, and which cannot exist where there is not only the same spirit, but the same opportunity to develop it.

This naturalness is indeed a precious possession and a precious privilege, for better latter that cultured eyes and ears should be offended every minute of the day, than that anything should be suppressed or allowed to cease, that the opportunity for the expression in a natural way of what men and women think and feel about spiritual matters.

Service and Salvation

A MOST interesting instance of religion in action has just come to our notice. One of the Toronto Corps, Chester, has entered upon a special Spiritual Awakening Campaign. Among the fixtures of this are two meetings on week-day afternoons for women only. At these meetings all are occupied—mending socks, which are brought in by the women from the military hospitals by the Salvation Army Chaplain. And while their needles are busy addresses are given.

We do not think anyone who knows how helpful to tenderness of spirit it is to do something, however small, for someone else, will ever mind that at the Chester Corps last Sunday night there was a break with nearly a score of souls seeking the pardon of their sins at the mercy seat, or that the spirit which prevails in one of the greatest promise for the future.

Is There Any Excuse?

THERE are thousands of men and women in the Dominion who ought this minute to be at the business of saving souls. Many of them are not yet saved, and the reason some of them are not is that they realize that the only logical and reasonable thing for saved people to do is to wholeheartedly and unreservedly devote themselves to the service of their Saviour, and they are not prepared to make the sacrifice which they consider it would involve.

There is, perhaps, the excuse to be made for such that they have never known for themselves the abundant, overwhelming, constraining love of Christ. But what can be said for the converted man for whom? Those whose eyes have been opened, through the realization of their own desperate condition which was necessary before they themselves got saved, to the danger in which all unsaved souls stand; who have comprehended in some measure the love which God has lavished upon them, and who, having been thus enlightened, have yet, when they lead their comfortable, abundant lives, refused to devote themselves to their men souls, either cooled off altogether in their tendency to save others, or held back from passing on to larger spheres of usefulness because to do so involved the sacrifice of worldly prospects?

THE WAR CRY

Women and Children

Met at Toronto Union Station by Salvationists—Are Given the Little Services Rendered—Colonel and Mrs. McMillan Suppered

MEETING troop trains and those on which are soldiers' wives and families is now a frequent duty for which many Officers in Toronto are called upon. On Wednesday, February 12th, a train bearing 96 women and children and 65 soldiers, who came across on the Tunisian, arrived at the Union Station and Colonel and Mrs. McMillan assisted, by a number of Officers, were on hand to meet them, co-operating with the V. W. C. A., W. C. T. U. and the Rotary Club. Major Des Bray and Adjutant Mrs. Adams have been ancient workers with Mrs. Colonel McMillan in this work, having on more than one occasion been at the station before daylight.

Ready Aid

As the folks stepped off the train they were directed to the waiting room which was being specially fitted up for their comfort and convenience and aid was rendered in the carrying of grips and parcels. Cups of hot coffee and buns were given to the travellers, men, women and children alike, and kindly enquiries made as to their destination. Those going on to outside points were advised as to when their trains left and escorted to them, while those remaining in the city were conducted to waiting automobiles, provided by Rotary Club members, and this carried home swiftly and comfortably.

One woman seemed quite ill, the long journey had taxed her too severely, and so one Officer held her baby while another attended to the mother. They were finally put in the train for Welland.

Another woman had a sick baby and was very anxious concerning it. The services of a nurse were quickly procured.

It was pathetic to see a little motherless babe that had been

brought over to the father's friends. Anyone looking around the station, as did "Cry" people, might at one time have seen Colonel and Mrs. McMillan both as officers, but finding it hard to meet, Major Southall and Adjutant Turner and Ensign Lamb were also on hand to help.

While Staff-Captain Maizey of putting a big Australian V. M. C. Secretary on his right way, Adjutant Henderson, Ensign Cooper and Mrs. Ensign Laurie were rushing to and fro with cups of tea and buns to the comfort of their charges. The Brigadier, Bettman, meanwhile, was giving special attention to an English bride and cheering her with praise of her new land.

Major Taylor, who had been waiting up for the kindly and sympathetic welcome given them. Some of the wives were coming to Canada for the first time with their soldier husbands.

An Appreciation

"I never saw anything like the wonderful service which we have been treated by the Canadian people," said one of the women, "the Salvationist preceded her into the dining room, carrying her little five-months old baby, while another charge of her little boy and girl aged 8 and 10 years. 'Really, I never saw anything like this,' she continued. 'Nothing but courtesy has greeted me on every hand since I set foot in St. John.'

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

FURTHER CHANGES

The General has appointed Colonel Samuel Hurren to be Acting Chaplain at International Headquarters. The Colonel has been for some years Finance Secretary, succeeding Commissioner Mitchell in that position, and now he again succeeds the Commissioner, although as Acting Chaplain he will be present at any rate, assume all the responsibilities which have rested upon Commissioner Mitchell. The Colonel has had life-long experience at Headquarters, particularly in financial and property matters.

Lieutenant Colonel William J. Haines succeeds Colonel Hurren as Finance Secretary at International Headquarters. Colonel Haines has been for more than twenty years in the service of the Army on the Continent, having seen duty in Sweden, Norway, Germany, and France. In all his appointments he has had financial responsibilities, and his appointment as Finance Secretary will give him full scope to all his abilities in this direction.

Colonel William H. Howard, who has for some years been Chief Secretary for the Salvation Army in Sweden, and before that was Technical Commander in Finland, is

appointed to the Command of Holland, in succession to Commissioner Whalmon.

Colonel Howard has had a varied and successful experience of Army work and is familiar with several European languages. The Colonel is the eldest son of the Chief and Mrs. Howard.

The General has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Hammar to succeed Colonel Howard as Chief Secretary in Sweden. The Colonel is a Swede and has served in every Army capacity in Sweden.

Major Catherine Booth, who has for some time been acting as Under International Secretary in the High Office, has now been appointed to the position of International Secretary for Europe. The Major has already obtained a valuable grasp of affairs, and we believe (Canadian Cry) that her appointment will be for the advantage of our work throughout the European continent.

In connection with this appointment, the General has promoted the Major to the rank of Brigadier.

Commissioner Kilting, who has been appointed to the position of Chief Secretary for Europe for some time, is relieved from some of his present responsibilities in that position, and take up all the work being done by his office as Secretary to the General.

May God add His blessing to these arrangements!

Gazette

APPOINTMENTS

Major Ernest Sims, to be Young People's Secretary; Major Thomas Tudge, to be Special Secretary; Major Walter Peacock, to be Men's Social Secretary; Major Alice Goodwin, to be Assistant to Chief Secretary for Field Affairs; Adjutant Herbert Carter, to be Trade Secretary.

CHARLES SOWTON, Commissioner.

PARAGRAPHTTES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

CANADA WEST
The Grace Hospital 15th Anniversary Service, held at Grace Church, Winnipeg, on Sunday, February 10th, which was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Mayor Gray, was a decided success. For full particulars see report elsewhere in our columns. Commissioner Sowton, recently called on his way to the West, met with a most successful meeting at Canby, Saskatchewan, and Edmonton. He then proceeded to Prince Rupert, where he conducted meetings on Sunday, February 16th. Mrs. Commissioner Sowton and Mrs. Major Potter (Winnipeg Social Secretary) met the Winnipeg League of Mercy at supper in the Training College and Hotel, on Tuesday, February 13th. Colonel Turner will conduct the Young People's Service at Saskatoon on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, assisted by Major Sims, the Rev. Mr. Mayor Gray, and the Rev. Mr. Tudge. The Colonel, assisted by Brigadier Taylor (Ottawa) and Commissioner Sowton, will also conduct the Young People's Day at Brandon on Sunday, February 17th. The Brigadier, accompanied by Brigadier Taylor, will conduct the meeting at Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, February 18th. As a result of our Officers having occupied twenty or so pupils in the City of Winnipeg, on Sunday, February 10th, in connection with the Grace Hospital Anniversary, a number of invitations have been received for Officers to conduct services at several churches in the near future.

Brigadier Phillips (Training College Principal), assisted by Major Tudge (Territorial Headquarters), will conduct the evening service at the Crescent Methodist Church, Winnipeg, on Sunday, Feb. 10th. Major Sims will visit Dryden and Fort William in the interests of the Red Shield of the Western Division. At Campbell in North-Western Ontario. At the former place he will give an illustrated lecture on the Army's Work. He will be assisted by Ensign Oake.

We regret to learn that Adjutant Brynne, who, for the past month, has been working in connection with the Alberta Red Shield Campaign, has broken down in health, and is at present in the Calgary General Hospital. Pray that the Adjutant and our other sick comrades be speedily restored to health and strength again.

The Men's Social Industrial Department at Calgary is at present in the hands of the contractors, who are converting the building into a Soldiers' Hostel and Rest Home. The building is now ready for opening at the end of March.

Ensign Riehl (Kildonan Home Staff) has been transferred to Ottawa as a result of his excellent work in Ottawa. Ensign Current (Corps) has had to go through an account of ill-health. Ensign Riehl will attend her funeral with her parents at Vancouver.

Adjutant Richardson (Regiment), who was temporarily appointed to the Military Work in that city, will resume his duties in the near future. Ensign Riehl, and Captain McLaughlin (Regiment) will take over the duties in connection with the military.

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner and the Chief Secretary met the Montreal Red Shield Division Committee in the Windsor Hotel on Monday, February 11th. They then proceeded to Halifax.

Mr. Ernest McMillan has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Toronto Synagogue.

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THE WAR CRY

Grace Hospital Fifteenth Anniversary

An Inspiring Demonstration Given in Grace Methodist Church—His Worship Mayor Gray, Presides

IT WAS an inspiration indeed to the audience expressed his opinion of the service held at Winnipeg on Monday, February 10th, to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the Grace Hospital. Upwards of eighteen hundred people attended, and from the many spontaneous and unsolicited expressions of appreciation heard at the close of the service apparently the opinion arose there was no question in the

Headquarters, rendered two items during the evening which were well received. "Onward Christian Soldiers" (F. Wickens) was sung with spirit and enthusiasm, an effective rendering of this composition, "The Prayer Perfect" (E. J. Stenson) appealed strongly to the audience. During his brief opening remarks Commissioner Sowton touched upon the purpose of the gathering and expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large number of influential people present. "The service affords us an opportunity to demonstrate the work of the Grace Hospital to this fine, representative gathering of Winnipeg's citizens for we feel from our hearts that the labors of our devoted band of Officers and workers at the Hospital should be more widely known."

The Mayor Speaks

He then introduced Mayor Gray to the gathering. His Worship, on rising to reply to the Commissioner's words of welcome, was enthusiastically received and it was very evident that he stands well in public favor.

The Mayor's address was no ordinary compilation of the customary "Chairman's Remarks," but was couched in language and delivered in a manner which could not but convince his hearers that every word he spoke came from his heart. There was not a moment when he failed to retain the attention of the audience. "In my young days as an apprentice in the British Mercantile Marine I was privileged to see the Salvation Army at work in many parts of the world and everywhere the same spirit of love, and self-sacrifice, was manifest, whether in Australia, Africa, South America, or on the continent of Europe. A few days ago I had the opportunity of going over the splendid institution, the fifteenth anniversary of which we are celebrating here tonight, and there I found the same spirit, I read in the kind, loving and patient faces of the Officers and Staff and in my conversation with the Superintendent, Mr. Major Payne, I again was reminded of the secret of the success of this wonderful organization, and the secret is that the Spirit of the Master is shed abroad in the hearts of those who labor in its ranks, no matter how elevated or how low the position may be that they occupy."

Deep Impression

The voice of His Worship shook with emotion when he referred to the children's work connected with "The Grace" and we have every reason to believe that the address made a deep and lasting impression upon all present.

Mr. W. Davidson Thomson, one of the city's most prominent artists, gave a most beautiful and touching rendering of "The Sweetest Story of Old Adam," which was a real musical treat. The solo was a real musical treat. The words were most appropriate. As Mr. Davidson Thomson sang, "The Sweetest Story of Old Adam," we felt that the words were most appropriate. As Mr. Davidson Thomson sang, "The Sweetest Story of Old Adam," we felt that the words were most appropriate.

The Winnipeg Citadel Band accompanied the singing of the opening song, "O Happy Day That Brought the Comfort of the Gospel to the World." The sight of the splendid audience was an inspiration indeed, particularly to our leaders, Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, for on my head, that His arms had been thrown around me, one could not but think of the dear little ones who have become charges of Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Brigadier Potter invoked the blessing of God on all that was to take place. "My the service be truly owned and blessed of Thee," she prayed.

The Congregational Choir under the direction of Ensign Cook of Territorial

Important Western Appointments

We are glad to be able to announce the following Staff appointments in Canada West Territory:

Major Ernest Sims, for nearly four years has so successfully filled the position of Men's Social Secretary, has received orders to relinquish his present work early in April, and has been appointed Territorial Young People's Secretary. We anticipate for Major and Mrs. Sims a term of much blessing and usefulness in their new appointment.

Major Thomas Tudge—Since the inauguration of the Canada West Territory, Major Tudge has filled with credit and success the positions of Trade Secretary and Immigration Secretary.

The Major has now been appointed Territorial Young People's Secretary, which involves duties of a varied character. Mrs. Major Tudge will no doubt be afforded many opportunities of assisting the Major in his new work, and we believe their united efforts will be owned and blessed of God.

Major Walter Peacock—After relinquishing his appointment as Territorial Young People's Secretary, he has been appointed to the position of Men's Social Secretary for Canada West. In this important position we are sure that Mr. Peacock will be able to render him some valuable assistance from time to time, more especially with the Military side of the work, which also will be part of the Major's responsibility. May God in increasing measure bless and use them.

Major Alice Goodwin—For a considerable time the Commissioner has had under consideration the appointment of an experienced officer to assist the Chief Secretary with the Field side of affairs, and the Major has been appointed by the Commissioner to this important position where her long and successful Field experience will be of great assistance to her.

The Major will, therefore, farewell finally from Saskatchewan Division, where her work as Divisional Secretary has been so much appreciated, at the end of March and with the other Officers mentioned above, be installed in her new appointment early in April.

Adjutant Carter, who has since the commencement of the Canada West Territory been a general assistant to the Chief Secretary, and in this connection has had special responsibilities associated with the "War Cry," Social Efforts, etc., is being relieved of this position and is being appointed as Trade Secretary for Canada West.

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IN MEMORY OF HEROES

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Sister Shaw, Calgary 1.

We have suffered a great loss in the Promotion to Glory of Sister Phoebe Shaw. During the last few years she suffered severely, but in spite of weakness and sickness she did splendid service for God and the Army. During the Tag Days for Overseas Funds and the Annual Efforts of Self-Denial and Harvest Festival, Sister Shaw usually headed the list of collectors. Later, however, she was unable to do much public work.

All who called to visit her, however, were impressed by the beautiful spirit manifested under the most trying circumstances.

The last Sunday before she passed into unconsciousness which was the herald of death, she won four souls for her Master and when speaking of it to Adjutant Merritt soon afterwards said: "Oh, Adjutant, I am so happy now, God is answering my prayers and I would willingly endure again all the suffering of this war for Jesus." Some of the members of her family were not Salvationists but before she died she asked them to promise to be made members as she said: "The Army gives such opportunities of helping people to Jesus."

Her last message to the Soldiers of the Corps was, "Do trust in Jesus. I am trusting in Him and He will never, never fail."

The funeral service was conducted by Adjutant James Merritt and was attended by a great crowd of comrades and friends. Mrs. Creighton, the Sergeant-Major of the League of Mercy, spoke of the faithfulness of Sister Shaw and her earnest work in visiting the sick and needy and helping the poor. The Band played her favorite hymns and she was laid to rest with full Salvationist's honors.

The Corps will miss her much, but her patience in suffering, her joy in adversity, and her beautiful sweet disposition will long be remembered by all who knew her. The Memorial Service was held on Sunday night and twelve souls sought Salvation—Jas. Merritt, Adjutant.

Sister Mrs. Hawkins and Reggie

Hawkins, Vancouver V. During the "flu" epidemic when so many of our comrades were taken from us we sustained a loss in the person of Sister Mrs. Hawkins, also her little son, Reggie, aged 10, who died October 28th. Mrs. Hawkins had been a Salvationist for many years, being a Corps Cadet, and later a Candidate in the Old Country. She had a bright expression and shortly before her death, when visited by our Corps Officer, Captain Black, her face lit up with joy as she gave him her last testimony that all was well. We miss her very much. Her parents, Brother and Sister Edie, are Salvationists, also her brother and sister here—Corps Cadet Amy Sheriff.



Private Ratcliffe.

Who Laid Down Their Lives for Their Country—Impressive Memorial Service Conducted at the Earlscourt Corps by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway

PROMINENT MEN PAY TRIBUTE TO PROMOTED COMRADES

OUT of the number of Earlscourt comrades who have gone on military service, six have made the supreme sacrifice and their memory was honored at a service conducted in the Corps Hall by Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Otway on Sunday evening, February 16th.

Many Veterans Present.

The Hall was filled to capacity, quite a number of Great War Veterans being present to show their respect for the comrades gone before and their sympathy with the bereaved relatives. Portraits of the six promoted comrades were displayed in front of the platform, and vacant chairs, draped with flags and containing their Army caps, were a silent witness to the loss the Corps has sustained. Sergeant-Major Sibbick spoke feelingly of each of the boys, recalling incidents in connection with their service in the Corps.

The names of the comrades are as follows: Private James Monk, (Bandman), killed in action at Vimy Ridge, April 9th, 1917; Private Gilbert Ratcliffe, (Band Sergeant), killed in action in Belgium, October 16th, 1917; Private Richard Hearn, (Local Officer), died in Kingston Sanatorium, May 6th, 1918; Sergeant Wm. Taylor, (Scout Leader), killed at Engles, May 19th, 1918; Private George Woolsten, (Corps Cadet), died of wounds, November 13, 1918; Private C. A. Woolsten, (Soldier), died of wounds, Nov. 13, 1918.

While there was manifestly a feeling of sorrow in the meeting at the loss of comrades brave and true, yet the dominant note was one of victory as expressed in the following choruses which were sung several times over:

"Bride and sorrow over,
The Lord's true faithful Soldier,
Has been called to go from the ranks
To the conquests lost above."

Far Reaching Influence.

The occasion was specially noteworthy on account of the prominent and representative gentlemen who took part in it, all of whom expressed the warmest and most cordial sentiments regarding the Salvation Army. It is often surprising to find how far reaching is the influence of even the humblest in our ranks, and what these gentlemen said should surely be an encouragement to all our comrades to persevere in their efforts to bless others.

What first drew the attention of Colonel Brown, the Officer Commanding the York Rangers, to the fact that there was a Salvationist in the Battalion was the report that one of the Bandmen was in the habit of praying in the barrack room each night. "I am glad to have the privilege of being here to-night."

pay a tribute to Private Ratcliffe," said the Colonel. "I think that a man who is not ashamed to pray before his fellow soldiers is a hero. I observed Ratcliffe after hearing that and I am convinced that he was a help to his comrades. I am proud to have had a man of his character and worth in my Battalion."

The Colonel went on to speak very highly of the work done by the Salvation Army as a whole during the war, the value of which, in helping to preserve the morale of the men, could not, he said, be estimated.

A very affecting part of the service was the singing by Ella and Berrie, two of the children of Private Ratcliffe, of a song their father had sung at an Army Hut in France just before he returned to the front after being wounded. It was the song with the chorus:

"Salvation Army, Army of God,
Give us the way to the world with Peace and Blood."

and there was hardly a dry eye in the hall as the little voices rang out.

Keeping Up Morale.

Mr. J. R. McNichol, representing the British Imperial Association, said they had been an admirer of the work of the Salvation Army for many years and that he was very pleased to note the wholehearted way in which the returned soldiers had backed the Army in the recent Drive. While fully agreeing with Colonel Brown as to the good influence of the Army with the boys overseas, he thought that they should also have praise for what they had done towards keeping up the morale of the folks at home, which was also a great factor in the winning of the war.

"I think that the best memorial to our fallen heroes," he said, "will be the service we render their dear ones and also to our returning boys."

Another inspiring incident regarding the influence of a Salvation Army Soldier was related by Mr. Robertson, Editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram. He said that he had boy overseas in an Artillery Battery, who, in his letters home, often spoke of the good influence exerted by a Salvationist, the only one in the Battery. He went on to say that it was God who had given us the victory in this war, and that the world-wide influence of the Salvation Army had doubtless helped much to do with inspiring the people with faith in the triumph of war had taught us was this: "Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain."

"The Salvation Army will reap a

great harvest from this war," he said. "It is an incident that cause a victory at Easton St. Mary's, some years ago, when some of our former service and comrades had gathered to bid him good-bye. 'God be with you, all again,' and he had been moved when the Officer of the carriage window at the station said, 'And we shall meet again some time pointing up the sky that the meeting did place on earth it would Heaven.'"

A Consoling Thought.

"You have met to-night to honor the memory of comrades in the Salvation Army who have laid down their lives for their country," he continued, "it is consolation in the thought that we shall meet again on Zion's hill."

"If there is one organization Veterans like to stand up for the Salvation Army," declared W. E. Turley, representing the Great War Veterans' Association, "the religion of service, the religion of the Salvation Army, is the religion of the boys. They give the Gospel of Jesus gave with no frills and no fuss. They are common people and they are going to win."

"The Salvation Army was first in the field over at the front because they had the least to carry and believe they will be the last to leave because they have a great talent for it. I have met who give service with such results and with so little reward."

A stirring Salvation address was given by Colonel Otway, based on the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." He referred to the noble sacrifice of our comrades who had literally laid down their lives for their friends, and the glorious testimony they bore to God. "They have left behind a legacy which will enrich the world," he said. He appealed to those present who were unswayed and thus not ready to die, to seek Salvation and ere the meeting closed two young women knelt at the Mercy Seat. The Band and Songsters rendered appropriate selections during the service.

EDMONTON 1.

Our Young People's Corps is advancing. Last Sunday fifty-five were present at the morning Directory and one hundred and seventeen at the Company meeting.

Adjutant Johnson gave an address in the afternoon and Young People responded to his vision.

At this meeting the Young People's Locals for 1919 received their commissions.

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BE ON GUARD

COMPLETE National prohibitive legislation should be the objective of the moral forces of Canada. Many think pessimistically that there is no further need to fight. But the forces of re-action



Right Hon. Lloyd George PRESENTS GREAT BRITAIN, ON HIS WAY TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN PARIS

are gathering for a drive and may snatch a victory unless the friends of prohibition are on guard. Now that total prohibition is within sight in this country there should be no slackening of effort until it is an accomplished fact. We can only be sure of it by the individual effort of each determined citizen and the collective effort of the organizations that want it.

WORK OF SAFETY LEAGUE

THE Ontario Safety League recently held its fifth annual meeting, and the report presented shows that a great deal of much needed work has been done. Over one hundred thousand letters were sent to parents in which were given specific instances of how children might be taught to avoid accidents: Over half a million gummed seals were also issued. Hundreds of firms used these seals on their out-going mails, and the message, "Be Careful. Avoid Accidents," was carried throughout the country.

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WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

ENTIRELY NEW FIELD

THE offers of the Government to lend money to working men on the erection of homes opens up an entirely new field for Government activity. The object is to promote the erection of small dwellings to enable workmen to return to their homes to acquire their own homes at actual cost.

"It is hoped and expected," says a writer in "Conservation of Life," that the municipalities of Canada will approach the matter in a more progressive spirit than has been the case elsewhere. The municipalities are chiefly responsible for the making of the good or bad housing conditions of our cities and towns. These areas will shortly be restored to cultivation, or possibly affected, and the bodies cannot remain undisturbed. They must therefore be removed to cemeteries where they can be reverently cared for.

THE MAIN DIFFICULTY

ONE of the most important questions," continues the writer, "which will arise in connection with housing schemes is in regard to the purchase of land. Some simpler procedure should be introduced in the provinces to enable land to be acquired at a low price for erecting small houses. At present the 'average man' has too many interests against him in wanting a site at a reasonable cost for a home. The real estate operator wants his big profits out of the land; the City Council wants its high assessment values of land in order to keep down the tax rate; the Trust Company wants its mortgage securities maintained by many manufacturers want fixed assessments and other advantages, which have to be largely paid for by their employees. Against such a combination it appears difficult to get land at a cheap rate for housing schemes for workmen and returned soldiers, but it is a difficulty that must be overcome if any substantial progress is to be made with housing reform and if strife and friction are to be averted in the future."

IF an effective permanent national law is not enacted by Parliament it will be because the temperance people feel to sure of their position that they rest on their oars. That is the great danger and all forces should be mobilized to avert it.

NEW HOMES WANTED

FIGURES compiled by the City Statistician of Montreal show that the number of marriages contracted in Montreal city during the four years of the war reaches the astonishing total of 16,669. Everybody is wondering, it is said, where the houses are to come from for these newly-married people. One remedy is to be faced in the provision of separate new homes, for our soldiers have been married abroad in surprising numbers, and many more will marry when they return to Canada.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS

CANADIAN soldiers who gave up their lives for their country on the battlefields of France and Flanders will lie, as they fought, together, facing the line they died to hold. Comrades in life they will be comrades in death.

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REBURIED BY VOLUNTEERS

THE commission felt that any other course would be excessively painful to relatives and discreditable to the country, and would place the equivalent of the land throughout an enormous extent of territory in a most unattractive position. They accordingly resolved to apply to the French Government for permission to gather these bodies into cemeteries as close as may be to the place where they lie. It was announced that the army in arranging for this work to be done by volunteers from among the comrades of the fallen, and that the reburials would be conducted by chaplains with the forces, while the Graves Registration officers would ensure accuracy of identification.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

FIVE steamships have been secured by the Department of Colonization and Immigration for the purpose of transporting soldiers' families from England to Canada. These will shortly be coming at the rate of 1,500 to 2,000 a week. Soldiers who wish to return to the Dominion on the same vessel as their wives will be enabled to do so. They will be given two weeks' furlough in England, and will report to the military authorities in Canada. Soldiers' families will be given third-class passage to Canada free of charge. If accommodation is available, soldiers who wish to travel second or first-class will be able to do so by paying the difference between the third-class and the higher fare.

MAPLE SUGAR PRICES

PRICES last year for maple sugar and maple syrup were the highest ever known. Good sugar sold at 25 cents a pound; syrup from 22 to 25 cents as high as \$3 a gallon. There has not been much sign of decline this year so far. In 1911 the price of maple sugar ranged from 5 to 10 cents a pound only, to the farmer.

CANADA'S EXHIBIT.

AT the Lyons (France) Exhibition, which opens on March 1st, Canada will be adequately represented. Extensive exhibits of the various products of Canada will be made on a considerable scale. The Government itself is making small sample exhibits of agricultural, fishery, mining and forestry products. The three great Canadian railway systems will also be represented by attractive exhibits. In addition to these there will be 70 booths which will be occupied by Canadian producers, or their representatives, with samples of goods and catalogues. Interpreters will be provided to facilitate the exchange of business.

At the close of the Lyons Fair it is intended to remove the Canadian exhibits to Italy and display them there at some convenient centre.

FIXING BOUNDARY LINE

THE work of locating the 4150 miles of the International Boundary Line, jointly under the direction of one United States and one British Commissioner, by American and Canadian survey parties, is now



M. Georges Clemenceau. PREVIEW OF FRANCE, PROCEEDING TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE

practically completed. The boundary line begins at the Arctic ocean and runs 1,500 miles south. It commences again at the Strait of Fuca, to the Atlantic coast, 2,280 miles of which are water.

On the land portion of the boundary 2,550 metal monuments from three to five feet high, set in concrete foundations, at intervals of from one-half to three miles apart, have been erected, and vista cut along the line; 1,647 metal or concrete marks have been erected on the shores to reference the water boundary. 4,000 file marks have been set along the Maine Highlands between the large monuments. A series of 2,215 boundary miles have been set on the 4,150 miles of boundary line located, all of which were set in concrete foundations or in solid rock.

POINTED QUESTIONS

Do you doubt God's willingness to save you?
Or are you sceptical as to His ability to do so in your case?
May not your doubt be caused by your unwillingness to meet the conditions of full Salvation?

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